

4. (Amended) [Use according to] The method of claim 3, wherein the estrogen is  
[together with a]synthetic [estrogen].

5. (Amended) [Use according to] The method of claim 4, [together with] wherein the  
estrogen is ethinylestradiol.

6. (Amended) [Use according to] The method of claim 3, [together with] wherein the  
estrogen is an estrogen sulfamate.

7. (Amended) [Use according to] The method of claim 3, [together with a] wherein the  
estrogen is natural [estrogen].

8. (Amended) [Use according to] The method of claim 7, [together with] wherein the  
estrogen is estradiol, estradiol valerate or another estradiol ester.

9. (Amended) [Use according to] The method of claim 1, wherein the gestagen is  
administered only during the luteal phase of the female menstrual cycle.

10. (Amended) [Use according to] The method of claim 9, wherein the gestagen is  
administered from day 10 to 28 of the menstrual cycle.

11. (Amended) [Use of] The method of claim 1, wherein the gestagen is [according to  
claim 1] drospirenone, and it is administered in an amount of 0.5 mg to less than 5 mg daily.

12. (Amended) [Use of ethinylestradiol according to] The method of claim 5, wherein the  
ethinylestradiol is administered in an amount of 0.010 to 0.05 mg daily.

13. (Amended) [Use of estradiol according to] The method of claim 8, wherein estradiol  
is administered in an amount of 1.0 [g] to 3.0 mg daily.

Please add the following new claims:

- 14. The method of claim 2, wherein the gestagen is drospirenone.
15. The method of claim 3, wherein the gestagen and estrogen are administered together.
16. The method of claim 15, wherein the gestagen and estrogen are administered orally.
- A2 17. The method of claim 8, wherein the estrogen is estradiol.
18. The method of claim 11, wherein the daily dose of drospirenone is 1.0 to 4.0 mg.
19. The method of claim 4, wherein the estrogen is an estratrien-3-amidosulfonate.
20. The method of claim 4, wherein the estrogen is a 14a, 15a-methylene steroid from the estrane series.
21. The method of claim 3, wherein the gestagen and estrogen are administered continuously.
22. The method of claim 3, wherein the gestagen and estrogen are administered sequentially.
23. The method of claim 3, wherein the gestagen and estrogen are administered cyclically.--

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